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Ref: 3022-20914

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hearing Application

Planulina Zone, Reservoir A

HIGH ISLAND FIELD

Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Southwestern

Company

Energy Production

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Southestern Energy Production Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Planulina Zone, Reservoir A in the High Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 278 acres designated as the Plan RA SUA, High Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the Plan RA SUA;
- 5. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of 29-E; and

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6. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Planulina Zone, in the High Island Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,090 feet and 13,200 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Davis Oil Company-John H. Montie No. 1 Well, located in Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 7 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on February 26, 2001. Attached made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Leon Comeaux presented the plan of applicant. A counterplan was presented by Mr. Eugene Carter on behalf of S. E. Carter properties. Further discussion between the parties resulted in a reconciliation of differences and an increase in the size of the unit to 278 acres. An interested party may request a pre-hearing conference on the revised plan. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Plan RA SUA, High Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon be posted, Procedure. receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (318) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours

B. J. Duplantis

BJD/ht Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson District Manager

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties and parties on attendance list

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